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Monday May 10 3 days	SEVEN DAYS LEAVE	U	Victor Mature, Lucille Ball
	Moonlight in Havana	U	Allen Jones, Jane Frazee
Thursday May 13 3 days	MOON AND SIXPENCE	A	George Sanders, Herbert Marshall, Doris Dudley
	Lady Bodyguard	U	Eddie Albert, Anne Shirley
Sunday May 16 1 day	THIS WOMAN IS MINE	U	Franchot Tone, Carol Bruce
	Queer Cargo	U	John Lodge, Judy Kelly
Monday May 17 3 days	ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON	A	Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant
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Thursday May 20 3 days	FOOTLIGHT SERENADE	U	John Payne, Betty Grable, Victor Mature
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Sunday May 23 1 day	FLIGHT FROM DESTINY	A	Thomas Mitchell, Geraldine Fitzgerald
	Lady With Red Hair	A	John Litel, Miriam Hopkins
Monday May 24 3 days	WAKE ISLAND	A	Brian Donlevy, MacDonald Carey, Robert Preston
	Private Buckaroo	U	Dick Foran, Harry James, Andrews Sisters
Thursday May 27 3 days	ARABIAN NIGHTS (Technicolor)	A	Sabu, Jon Hall, Maria Montez
	Mistaken Identity	U	Richard Goulden, Gillian Laude
Sunday May 30 1 day	KISSES FOR BREAKFAST	U	Jane Wyatt, Dennis Morgan
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RAY MILLAND in
THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR
At 1.30, 4.41, 7.52 (Fri. 1.20, 4.31, 8.27) (U)
Robert Newton, Betty Lynne in
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At 3.19, 6.30 (Friday 3.9, 6.20) (A)

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ARSON CHARGE

Youth in Custody

RAMSGATE FIRE SEQUEL

As a sequel to a fire in a bomb-damaged house in Camden-square, Ramsgate, in the early hours of Friday morning, a charge of arson was preferred against a 20-year-old youth at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Defendant was Douglas Harold Darrington, described as a labourer, of Plains of Waterloo.

The charge, as read out by the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) was as follows:

"On the 30th April, 1943, at Ramsgate in the county of Kent, maliciously set fire to a house, to wit, 24 Camden-square, there situate, with intent to injure, contrary to the Malicious Damage Act, 1861, Section 3."

After the charge had been read, C/I Butcher asked that the case should be adjourned for a fortnight and that in the meantime defendant should be remanded in custody.

"Further inquiries have to be made," said C/I Butcher.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that the inspector's application would be granted and that defendant would remain in custody.

RAID ON PUBLIC HOUSE

LATE DRINKS AT ACOL

Following a police raid on an Acol public-house a number of summonses alleging drinking after hours were heard at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

Mrs. Vida Dillistone, licensee of the Crown and Sceptre public-house, was fined £5 for supplying intoxicating liquor during other than permitted hours on 27th March, and £5 for failing to cause the premises to be closed after 11 p.m. in accordance with a direction of the Regional Commissioner.

The following four defendants were fined £1 each for consuming intoxicating liquor after the permitted hours and £1 each for remaining on licensed premises after 11 p.m.: Ldg.-Acm. Thomas Richard James Burrows, R.A.F., of Church-cottages, Acol; John David Richard Swain and his wife, Louisa Swain, of Margate Hill-cottages, Acol; and George Edward Prescott, of Minnis Bay, Birchington.

On behalf of all the defendants Mr. A. R. Young pleaded not guilty to all the summonses.

P/S Wilkinson, stationed at Minster, related how he kept observation on the public-house and said that after 10.15 p.m. he heard sounds similar to money changing hands and glasses being filled. At 11.45 p.m. he entered the premises through the kitchen door. On the counter in the bar were two glasses of light ale, one belonging to Burrows and one to Prescott, one glass of brown ale, two grape fruits and a pint glass of beer which belonged to Swain.

P/C Thompson gave corroborative evidence.

Mrs. Dillistone denied that she was in the bar when the police officers entered. She said she was in the kitchen helping her daughter cook the supper. The only drinks she served after 10 o'clock were those she gave to people in the bar. She had had a present of fish and asked several friends to stay to supper.

In addition to the fines, defendants between them were ordered to pay three guineas costs.

MARGATE LOOTING

SOLDIERS SENT TO PRISON

At Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday Gnr. Harold Roberts (20) and L/Bdr. Wilfred Blackwell (22) were each sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on charges of looting at Hatfeild-road, Margate, to which they pleaded guilty.

It was stated that Roberts was attending a college, studying for the teaching profession, when he joined the Army in December last. Blackwell was described as an excellent soldier and leader, earmarked for further promotion.

EMBEZZLED RENTS

WESTGATE MAN FINED

At Canterbury police court on Saturday, Ernest James Burgess, aged 46, of Linden-road, Westgate-on-Sea, a rent collector for Bridge-Blean Rural District Council, was fined £10 on a charge of embezzling £1 3s. 2d. rent collections received for the Council on 22nd February, and stealing £1 17s. 6d. belonging to the Council between 31st August, 1942, and 12th April, 1943.

There was an additional charge of embezzling various sums totalling £24 7s. 6d., but the bench announced that there would be no fine in respect of this. They made a restitution order for £27 8s. 2d.

Burgess pleaded guilty to both charges.

It was stated that defendant started work as a rent collector for the Council with a "float" of £2 to enable him to give change. When asked to return it he could produce only 2s. 6d., saying "I've spent the rest."

Mr. Wilfred Gardner, financial officer to the Council, said Burgess was engaged last August at £200 a year, and in January was given a £10 war bonus.

The Rev. H. G. Pellatt, an R.A.F. chaplain, whose home is at Westgate, testified to defendant's good character, saying he had known him for nine years and he was a member of an old and most esteemed Westgate family. He had been a valued worker for St. John Ambulance Brigade, and had given up most of his spare time to youth services in the Margate area.

Mr. H. W. S. Homewood, for defendant, said from 1935 until May last year Burgess occupied a position with Margate Corporation which became redundant. It was difficult to offer any explanation for his conduct, but he had been in financial trouble and borrowed the money with every intention of returning it. He would have to resign from the Special Constabulary, of which he was a member, and give in his commission in the Cadet Force. Whatever the outcome of the proceedings, he wished to repay the money.

The Mayor (Alderman C. Lefevre), announcing the decision of the bench, said the fine was in no way related to the seriousness of the offence.

CRASHED 70ft. TO DEATH

SANDWICH DISPLAY TRAGEDY

Tragedy marred the opening of Wings for Victory Week at Sandwich on Saturday.

Just after the start of a display by the National Fire Service at the cattle market an escape which had been extended broke and Fireman J. Farmer, of Walmer, who was on it, crashed head first between 70 and 80 feet to his death on the cobblestones.

DEATH OF MR. A. L. G. CAMPBELL

Mr. Arthur Leslie George Campbell, chief clerk and cashier in Margate Borough Treasurer's office, died suddenly at the house of a friend early on Monday morning.

Mr. Campbell, who was 55 years of age, had just been given a cup of tea when he gasped for breath and collapsed.

During the last war Mr. Campbell held a commission in a Highland regiment.

ACM. BERNARD DADDS

PRISONER IN JAPANESE HANDS

His many friends in Ramsgate will be glad to learn that news has been received, after an interval of 15 months, that Acm. Bernard Dadds is safe, although a prisoner in Japanese hands.

His wife has received a telegram from the Air Ministry stating that her husband's name was included in a list of prisoners.

Before joining the Royal Air Force in February, 1941, Acm. Dadds was a member of the staff of Messrs. Thorn Drury and Leach Lewis, solicitors, of Chapel-place, Ramsgate.

After training he was sent to the Far East and was thought to be in Java at the time of the Japanese occupation of the island. News was last received from him on 1st February, 1942.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	... 10.11 p.m.—5.42 a.m.
Wednesday	. 10.13 p.m.—5.40 a.m.
Thursday	... 10.14 p.m.—5.38 a.m.
Friday	... 10.16 p.m.—5.36 a.m.
Saturday	... 10.17 p.m.—5.35 a.m.
Sunday	... 10.19 p.m.—5.33 a.m.
Monday	... 10.21 p.m.—5.31 a.m.

FROM COFFEE HUT TO HOTEL

Enterprise Their Motto

DIAMOND WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. G. DAWSON

"Enterprise" has been the life motto of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, of Ravensdale, Hollicondane-road, Ramsgate, who to-morrow will receive the congratulations of their many friends on their diamond wedding anniversary.

Living in comfortable retirement, they can look back on a life in which sheer hard work crowned their ambitions with success. From a humble beginning in a little coffee hut with a corrugated iron roof, which Mr. Dawson built with his own hands, they developed a thriving business and when they retired in 1919 those small premises had grown into a large commercial hotel of 30 bedrooms.

Mr. Dawson came of an old Ramsgate family and was born in a little cottage described on his birth certificate as "back of Sion Hill-row." His father was a carpenter, but the son served his apprenticeship as a stonemason and assisted, although only for a few weeks, in the building of the chancel of St. Luke's, a church which was to mean so much to him in later life.

In his youth, Mr. Dawson assisted the organist and handed out the hymn books at St. Paul's, which was then a daughter church of St. George's, and it was thus that he met Miss Emily Jane Child, who was a member of the choir.

They were married at St. George's Church on 5th May, 1883, by the Rev. Charles Henning.

A Hard Struggle.

Making their first home at 7 Cliff-street, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson found their early married life a hard struggle, for the trade of a stonemason in those days was very precarious and poorly paid. They moved to 1 Elgar-place, Boundary-road, and after they had been there a year or so Mr. Dawson's uncle, Mr. John Dawson, who was very interested in the coffee tavern movement in the town, had a brainwave which he suggested to his nephew.

At the top of Chatham-street, where Station Approach-road now begins, was the old South Eastern and Chatham railway station. What better site for a refreshment room, therefore, than Mr. Dawson's back garden? Mr. Dawson very quickly followed up the idea and here his building experience stood him in good stead.

The garden of 1 Elgar-place was walled in and, at the corner formed by Chatham-street and the rear passage of the buildings, stood a round brick-built tower which was apparently used as a private smoking room. Mr. Dawson pulled all the brickwork down and built a coffee room, carrying out the bricklaying and glazing himself and roofing the one-storey building with corrugated iron with the assistance of Mr. Stephen Marshall, who was a carriage inspector at the station.

The popularity of the coffee room was assured from the start. To the new rendezvous came visitors tired after their not-too-comfortable train journey, bewhiskered and stiff collared commercial travellers, and hosts of local workmen who could obtain there not only coffee but their favourite tobacco, "Taddy's Shag," which Messrs. Vye and Son used to supply to the premises.

So It Grew.

But the coffee business was only the beginning. As a constantly increasing number of "commercials" used the premises, Mr. Dawson began to see the need for launching out in another direction and it was not long before the corrugated roof was taken off and Mr. Henry Bowman built three bedrooms over the coffee room to form a first floor. These served for a time but business increased and a second storey of three rooms went up, in addition to an extra back addition of four bedrooms, making ten in all.

Mr. H. Bristow had originally owned 1 Elgar-place and as Mr. Dawson's trade expanded he bought Nos. 2, 3 and 4 off the same owner so that eventually, when the last war broke out, Dawson's Commercial Hotel boasted 30 bedrooms, 24 of which were for letting.

The coming of the motor cars and motor cycles, which meant fewer commercial travellers arriving by train, threatened Mr. Dawson's business, but, always keeping up with the times, he soon eliminated that danger and converted part of his premises into a sizeable garage.

In all Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were in business at the hotel for over 30 years. It was hard work all the time, usually anything up to 18 hours a day, but when they retired after the war they could view with satisfaction a business the proportions of which they could hardly have envisaged in the days of the coffee hut.

Mrs. Dawson was born in the Epping Forest district and her father, Mr. George Child, was, like Mr. Dawson's father, a carpenter. The family came to the town when she was young and, after schooling, she went into service at Mr. Martin Daniel's residence in Chatham-place. Afterwards she was employed by Mr. Owen Daniel, father of Mr. Kenyon Daniel, at Norlands House, High-street.

Ardent Church Workers.

Probably Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are best known, and most highly esteemed, by the parishioners of St. Luke's. Although they originally belonged to the St. Paul's and St. George's congregations, they devoted much of their time to St. Luke's on going into business. Both became ardent workers at their new church and in his time Mr. Dawson has filled all the offices that a layman can hold there. In fact, as he says, he has done everything at St. Luke's except preach.

He has pleasant memories of the outings which were held by St. George's in the days when motor cars were unknown. "They used to run trips to such places as Goodnestone and Betteshanger," he told our representative, "and it was not an unusual sight to see as many as 24 pair-horse brakes, each holding over 20 people, trotting along the Sandwich road. I used to do the catering for those events and a wagon containing the necessary equipment, including a huge tea urn and lengths of trestle tabling for the 'spread,' followed the brakes along the road. Usually the lady helpers made the journey in traps and altogether the procession looked rather like a circus trailing along the road. Believe me, those were great and happy days."

Some of the brakes, which were known then as wagonettes, were owned by Mr. George Griggs.

83rd Birthday.

To-day is Mrs. Dawson's 83rd birthday and her husband will reach the same age on Friday. Unfortunately Mr. Dawson has been an invalid for a few years, but Mrs. Dawson, in spite of her advanced years, is extremely active and still enjoys a daily walk into the town. Both have been teetotallers and non-smokers throughout their lives.

Their family—one son and four daughters—are all very well known in Ramsgate. The son, Mr. Arthur Dawson, is superintendent of the Ramsgate Town Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and for some years after his parents' retirement he managed the hotel.

The eldest of the daughters is Mrs. Thomas, who lived in Canterbury for 30 years and is now in Herne Bay. The other daughters are Mrs. George Darby, whose husband was in business as a butcher in Margate-road until the premises were bombed, Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. W. A. Smith, the builder, of Winstanley-crescent, and Mrs. Aiano, who married Mr. R. Aiano, now in charge of the Ramsgate British Restaurants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson also have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the latter being the children of Mr. Lionel Darby, now serving with the R.A.F. in India. As reported in another column, his brother, Acm. John Darby, was married at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday.

Although the diamond wedding anniversary is not until to-morrow, a family re-union was held on Sunday at Ravensdale, where the popular couple have lived since retiring. Unworried by the visitations of the enemy, they have remained in the town since the beginning of the war, with the exception of a few months spent away.

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JACK BENNY AT KING'S

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The picture stars George Brent and Brenda Marshall, who lend a realistic touch to their parts. As two sophisticated newspaper people, they really care for each other but cover their true feelings with wisecracks and sarcasm. Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns and Edward Ciannelli all give brilliant performances. A comedy drama, "The Peterville Diamond," featuring Anne Crawford and Donald Stewart, is the supporting film.

Adapted from the famous play that kept New York rocking with laughter, "George Washington Slept Here" is the main attraction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Boasting one of the finest casts of the season's comedy hits, the film stars Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is seen as an average American big city dweller, reared in comfortable apartment houses, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept. There will be a full supporting programme.

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The misfortunes of war have helped to bring nearer to completion the new church of St. Mark's, Northwood, which some years ago was erected on the site of the place of worship popularly known as the "tin hut."

When St. Mary's Church, Chapel-place, Ramsgate, was bombed in January, 1941, much valuable furniture and many church ornaments were buried under piles of debris. For a long time they lay there, unsalvaged and exposed to all weathers until somebody thought it would be a good idea to remove some of them for use at St. Mark's.

At the last annual committee meeting at St. Mark's the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth (Vicar of Ramsgate), who was in charge of St. Luke's parish, was asked if the font from the bombed church could be given to St. Mark's. The parochial church council of St. George's agreed not only to present the font to St. Mark's but anything else that they required from St. Mary's.

St. Mark's speedily took advantage of the generous offer and a few mornings later a little party consisting of Mr. Farnsworth, the Rev. C. D. Mayhew and Mr. A. Dawson and Mr. Atkinson (the two acting churchwardens of St. Mark's) went to Chapel-place to view the ruins.

Fred Karno's Army.

"What a sight the place was," Mr. Mayhew writes. "The choir stalls were almost hidden in debris and one was smashed. The font was surrounded by heaps of wet debris and was half full of water, while the pulpit needed digging out. Everything was filthy dirty and wet, but we decided to take all that we could find a use for—pulpit, font, choir stalls, hassocks, kneelers, brasses and the top brick off the chimney if we needed it. We intended to take down the mahogany reredos and tablets for erection in St. Mark's when completed but we had to change that plan later.

"Two days afterwards a little Fred Karno's army of excavators arrived—Mr. Dawson, complete with spade, hammers and a crowbar or two, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Child and myself with a pair of very clean hands and a nicely starched dog collar. Quite naturally I started work on the pulpit and, with a spade, soon made the dust fly, while my friends, who are all members of St. Mark's choir, concentrated their efforts on the choir stalls. Those stalls were built in the days when heavy timber was about sixpence a standard, I should think. My word, the toil we had to put in with our makeshift tools in order to get right down to the foundations. Those who put them in never intended them to come out again. But out they did come eventually."

A New Altar.

Later the assistance of Mr. W. Sherrington, the new churchwarden of St. Luke's, was sought and he attended to the reconditioning, removing and re-erection of the furniture. It was decided to use the reredos to make a new altar rather than erect it, with all its blemishes, in the completed church.

Thus St. Mark's now has a fine new altar, 8ft. long, 3ft. 4ins. high and 2ft. 9ins. deep, with the front and sides of old mahogany one and a half inches thick. The top, or mensa, has been made from the seats of three pews and has been incised with five consecration crosses, while an old brass "I.H.S." from the "tin hut" has been fixed to the front and makes a fine relief. The altar cross and two candlesticks have been made from the oak altar rails of St. Mary's.

The old box pulpit will at last be superannuated. It has done valiant service but much as it will be missed by those who have known it the longest and will always, in their minds, link personalities with it, they will agree that the carved oak pulpit which has taken its place is a thing of beauty.

For the font a friend of the church has made a gift of a fine baptismal shell, with a silver mount. The old choir seats, together with the forms which were already at the church, have been cut to one length, painted and varnished. Mr. Mayhew humorously remarks that some of the congregation have already become literally attached to the varnished seats but they will not be sued for the return of the varnish! The separate chairs, the moving of which always made such a noise, have been removed and the hall is now pewed.

Shrapnel in Prayer Book.

One of the clergy desks will have a prayer book with a piece of a bomb firmly embedded in its front cover and there is a set of eight brass flower vases taking the place of the glasses hitherto used.

"Now, for all these gifts," says Mr. Mayhew, "even with their imperfections from age, use, bomb and blast, we thank the Vicar of Ramsgate and the church of St. George, and we thank God. Let us, therefore, take courage and go forward. Let us make ourselves worthy of the day when we shall no longer worship in a chapel of ease but in the newly completed and constituted parish church of St. Mark's."

Dedication and Consecration.

On Monday, St. Mark's Eve, the church's new possessions were dedicated and consecrated by the Bishop of Dover (the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. C. W. Rose).

The choir of St. Mark's was augmented by members of the choir of St. George's, Ramsgate, and the clergy taking part included the Rev. C. D. Mayhew, the Rev. P. M. Townend, Vicar of Christ Church, and the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, Vicar of St. Lawrence.

Almost every seat in the church was filled.

Basing his address on the words "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth," the Bishop said that worship must come from the heart, or it meant nothing at all. In that way alone was it sincere worship. When they met together to make the memorial to Christ's death and passion, it must come from the heart. The most costly gift they had to give was themselves, and no substitute would do.

Worship like that, continued the Bishop, could be performed anywhere, for the house of God should not be God's exclusive residence. The house of God should be a place where His servants met to affirm that they were brothers and sisters dedicated to the common purpose of working to establish His kingdom on earth.

If it was right that there should be a house of God, it was right that it should be reverently and properly furnished. Surely it was natural if they loved God and honoured Him that they should make His house as beautiful as they could. They had furnished St. Mark's with articles from the bombed church of St. Mary's and gifts of their own so as to make it more of a church and less of a hall. Above all the font and the altar table would enable the two great sacraments of the gospel to

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FINE FIGHTING SPIRIT

D.F.M. FOR MARGATE MAN

The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Plt.-Off. William Edward Lanchberry, No. 150 Squadron, R.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lanchberry, of 10 Barnes-avenue, Margate.

Plt.-Off. Lanchberry has recently returned from operations in Tunisia. He received his commission since his return and is now acting as instructor.

He took part in the first 1,000-bomber raid and has carried out operations over Germany, Italy and Tunisia.

The official citation of the award states that Plt.-Off. Lanchberry has always shown great devotion to duty, coolness and courage, combined with a fine fighting spirit.

Twenty-eight years of age, Plt.-Off. Lanchberry is an old boy of Woodford House School, Birchington. In 1938 he obtained a position under the Sudan Government and returned to England in the spring of 1940.

Plt.-Off. Lanchberry's younger brother, Sgt.-Plt. Roe Lanchberry, pilot of a Lockheed Hudson of Coastal Command, was reported missing in January, 1942.

WINGS FOR VICTORY

DOUBLE EXHIBITION AT RAMSGATE

The third big national savings drive of the war, Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week begins on Saturday, when the opening ceremony at the R.A.F. Exhibition at Littlewood's will be performed by Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air.

During War Weapons Week Ramsgate raised £165,636, Warship Week last year brought in £163,661, and the target for Wings for Victory Week is £125,000.

Because of its geographical position close to the French coast, Ramsgate has seen a great deal of the air war and knows the debt which the country owes to the R.A.F.

More and more planes will be needed to speed the growing air offensive and to win its wings Ramsgate has to provide sufficient money to buy five Mosquito fighter-bombers and five Typhoon fighters.

More than ever this year is the Ramsgate Savings Committee looking to the small saver. Most people with large sums of money have already invested it to help the war effort so the appeal this year is particularly directed to the weekly wage-earner. The groups have done wonderful work in the town and have cheerfully accepted as their target for the week five times their normal weekly savings.

Ramsgate is particularly fortunate in having secured the R.A.F. Type A Exhibition, which will not be seen at any other town in the immediate district, and with it is being incorporated "On the Target," the Air Ministry and Ministry of Information Exhibition dealing with the work of Bomber Command.

New Police Club

FORMED AT RAMSGATE

The good work formerly carried on by the old Ramsgate Borough Police Club is to be continued and its scope extended.

The old club was wound up prior to the amalgamation of all Kentish police forces to form the new Kent County Constabulary—the latest official title for the joint force.

At a meeting held at Ramsgate police station last week it was decided to form an Athletic Club for the Ramsgate Division and the old club is being transferred from the police canteen in Harbour-street to the recreation room at the police station.

The following officers have been elected.

President—Mr. W. Palmer, Assistant Chief Constable, No. 4 District;

Vice-president—Mr. W. W. Almond, Commandant, Ramsgate Division, Special Constabulary;

Chairman—C/I H. G. Butcher;

Joint secretaries—P/S A. Files and S/C R. E. Attwell;

Treasurer—T/P/S T. Goatman;

Social Committee—S/Sgt. E. G. Butcher, P/C F. Slinn, P/W/R H. Haworth, W/A/P/C Miss Harvison;

Indoor Games Committee—P/S S. Ticehurst, P/C V. Honess, P/W/R T. Pettman;

Outdoor Games Committee—D/S H. T. Fortescue, D/C L. Reid, S/C H. Page;

Rifle and Revolver Shooting Committee—T/P/S H. Jenner, P/C F. Housden, P/C W. Shanahan;

Welfare and Comforts Committee—P/S S. Bromley and W/A/P/C Mrs. Fitchew.

Outdoor games will include cricket, bowls, golf and tennis, games of snooker, billiards, darts, etc., will be played in the recreation room, and a horticultural section of the club is being organised.

It is hoped to arrange matches between the club and other clubs and organisations in the town, and secretaries are asked to get in touch with Sgt. Files at the police station.

The new club will serve a very useful purpose and the townspeople will join in wishing it every success.

"We have got to find the best way of ensuring that professional opinion is given its full weight in planning and in execution. Direct responsibility must lie with bodies composed of the elected representatives of the people but they must be bodies strengthened and informed by the medical expert."—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health.

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be decently and with dignity administered.

On the altar stood a cross, which was the symbol of their Christian faith. It did not stand there because it looked nice. It stood there, in the centre of the church, to remind them, if their religion was worth anything, that it had got to cost them something, like it cost Christ something.

"Let us try and make the setting for our worship as worthy and dignified as we can," said the Bishop. "Let us not tolerate in the house of God a lower standard of decency and tidiness than we find in our own homes."

Wilful Damage

BOYS WHO DESERVED THE BIRCH

An amazing story of the alleged depredations of a gang of boys accused of housebreaking and stealing in the south part of the town was revealed at Margate juvenile court on Wednesday.

Three boys, aged 10, 11 and 13, were alleged to have broken into 151 Ramsgate-road on 11th April and stolen a tin of salmon and a tin of pineapples and, on the same day, to have committed malicious damage to floor boards, door frames and panes of glass at 149 Ramsgate-road.

Addressing the boys, the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan) said he understood they also admitted breaking into a number of other houses and doing an immense amount of damage.

"The police say," he went on, "that it is one of the worst cases of wilful damage they have come across. It is said that you tore the backs off pianos, destroyed glasses and broke all sorts of things in the houses. Did you know you were doing wrong?"

"Yes," answered the oldest boy, but add that they were not the first to go into the houses.

In reply to the magistrates, D/I Cory said so far as the police could trace, the trouble started in February and had been going on for nearly three months.

The Chairman (Alderman F. L. Pettman): The best thing we can do with them is to give them a good birching.

"That is the finest remedy," said Mr. W. Booth Reeve, a member of the bench, "and it is time we used it. We are getting so many of these boys before us and unless something is done I don't know where it will end."

Soup in Sewing Machine.

The magistrates then heard the next case, in which four boys, all aged 10, were concerned. One of them was in the previous case. They were brought before the court for stealing a pair of wireless earphones, a pocket watch and a box containing Christmas tree candles, valued at £1 5s. 6d., from a house in Ramsgate-road, which they entered through a damaged door.

D/C Lilliott said that when he interviewed the boys they all admitted going to the house, the back door of which they found open. One admitted taking the earphones, one the watch and one the candles, the fourth boy saying he did not take anything.

One boy admitted breaking into eight different houses and stealing articles in the last three months, and the other two admitted breaking into three other places.

The Chairman referred to damage which had been caused to houses by boys, saying things had been thrown all over the place, tins of things had been emptied over the floors, and in one instance a tin of soup had been emptied into a sewing machine.

Alderman Pettman told the boys that with the exception of the eldest they would all be given another chance. They would be bound over under the care of the Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) for two years. In regard to the eldest boy, it had been decided to send him to an approved school as soon as a vacancy could be found.

THE WAY THEY DRESS

MAKES THE GERMANS MAD

The French Revolution, towards its close, produced the grotesquely dressed dandies known as the Incroyables, or Unbelievables. The silent war of resistance in France against the Germans has produced the "Zazous" and "Tagadas."

Zazous and Tagadas, a name they gave themselves, are the patriotic youth of France who dress themselves in a most eccentric manner as an outward sign they are anti-German and pro-Ally. To dress as one pleases is to break no law of Vichy or the occupying Germans.

Zazous and Tagadas congregate, in Paris, in the Champs Elysee and the Muette, a fashionable quarter near the Bois de Boulogne, and in other towns they have their meeting places. A young man will wear a jacket that reaches his knees, with two sets of side pockets, one above the other. His trousers may be inordinately short or long. He wears no collar, and generally a much repaired jersey takes the place of waistcoat. Another peculiarity is his hair, which he allows to grow very long and curls above his forehead and the nape of his neck. His clothes may be old, but they are neat. One of the first things the Germans do when they can find an excuse for arresting a Tagada or Zazou is to cut his hair short.

Young students form the majority of Zazous and Tagadas. When they meet they talk English, or, if their knowledge of our language is insufficient, they affect an English accent. They are all "Swing" enthusiasts, because "Swing" represents for them Britain, the U.S.A., and freedom. To overcome the complete or partial closing of dance halls, they patronise dancing classes and dance there. If near Germans, they talk at them and do all they can to make the invader ridiculous and uncomfortable without giving any excuse for reprisals.

They appear flippant, but beneath this flippancy is real heroism, and many Zazous and Tagadas have faced the German firing squads. They are always ready to do anything that will hinder the German, and they regard keeping up the moral of their compatriots as their special duty.

Recently at an underground railway station in Paris a number of them surrounded an armed German soldier conducting a British prisoner across Paris from one main line terminus to another. When the train came in, they crowded round and jostled the German soldier. At the same time they pushed the Englishman out on to the platform just as the train moved off and thus left him free to make his eventual escape from France.

They know no politics in the face of the enemy in France. They are all de Gaullists, and often hidden away beneath their clothing is a fine chain with a Lorraine cross, the sign of the de Gaullist movement. They do not distribute tracts or clandestine papers, but they do pass on B.B.C. news.

PIERREMONT RESTAURANT SUCCESS

"We have wiped out our trading deficit and are on the road to financial success," declared Councillor B. Humphrey, chairman of the British Restaurants Committee, when the accounts of the Pierremont Restaurant for the four weeks ended 10th April were under consideration at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday.

The accounts showed a surplus carried to the net revenue account for the four weeks of £11 13s. 8d.

Councillor Humphrey said that during the past few months the numbers attending the restaurant were increasing and there were signs that they would still further increase. He hoped it would go from success to success.

FOOD FACTS

How to get that "new-laid" flavour with dried eggs!

Although the hens lay better at this time of year, who wouldn't be glad of an extra egg dish or two in the week's menus? Remember that dried eggs are pure fresh eggs with nothing added, only the shell and water removed.

You can get equally successful results in cooking, if you "reconstitute" the eggs properly—this just means putting the water back—and always let the eggs cook slowly.

Putting back the water

It's very important to get the dried egg mixed *evenly* with the water so that not the tiniest undissolved particle remains. The proportions, as you know, are: 1 tablespoon dried egg to 2 tablespoons water.

Put the dried egg into a clean bowl and add half the amount of water first. With a spoon, work the mixture against the side of the bowl until you get an absolutely smooth paste. Then add the rest of the water and stir thoroughly until all is mixed together. *You can't be too careful about this!* A smooth, even, perfectly blended mixture is essential.

Scrambled eggs

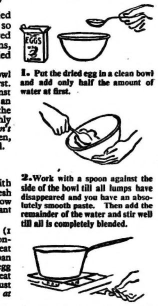
You can make scrambled eggs with dried eggs so that they have the real fresh "new-laid" flavour, provided you follow these instructions. It's very important to cook them as slowly as possible.

Here is the method. Add milk (1 tablespoonful for each egg) and seasoning to your reconstituted egg, and beat lightly with a fork. Melt fat in a saucepan (about 1 oz. for 4 eggs), add the egg mixture and cook over a very low heat stirring as little as possible, until it just sets. Remove from heat and *serve at once*.

Try scrambled eggs this way, and let your family judge the results!

WHY IMPORT WATER? An egg is three-quarters water. Dried eggs are a grand ship-saver—and don't forget they are every bit as nutritive as those in shells.

3 STEPS FOR REAL FRESH-EGG RESULTS



1. Put the dried egg in a clean bowl and add only half the amount of water at first.

2. Work with a spoon against the side of the bowl till all lumps have disappeared and you have an absolutely smooth paste. Then add the remainder of the water and stir well till all is completely blended.

3. See recipe on left for scrambled eggs. The two essentials for success in making scrambled eggs with dried eggs are: thorough blending of dried egg and water, and slow cooking.

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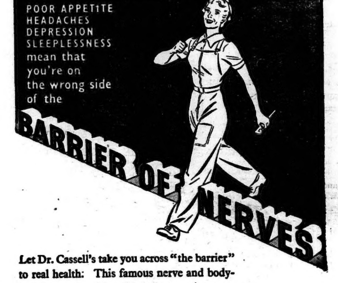

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THE FOOD FRONT

VEGETABLES INTO VICTORY DISHES

When you are eating out, and you see the letter V beside a dish on the menu, no matter in what kind of restaurant you are, you will know that the chef or cook is helping to keep our ships free for war service.

Whether in British restaurants or luxury hotels, these chefs are following the wishes of the Minister of Food, and producing delicious dishes made almost entirely with the wonderful vegetables we have grown here this year, together with dried egg, dried milk and other ship-saving foods.

Here is another selection of the dishes shown at recent London demonstrations of Victory Dishes. Try them, housewives! They are all for four portions.

Leek Pudding.

An idea from the Ministry of Food.

- 8ozs. flour
- 1oz. fat
- 1oz. grated raw potato
- 2 level teaspoons baking powder
- 1 level teaspoon salt
- 8ozs. finely chopped or minced leek
- Water to mix

Method.—Mix together all ingredients, add enough water to mix to a stiff batter, put into greased basin. Steam 1—1½ hours. Serve with gravy or cheese sauce.

Spring Victory.

Recipe presented by a popular restaurant.

- 4 level tablespoons dried egg
- 1 carrot
- 1 turnip
- 2ozs. swede
- 2ozs. cabbage
- 2 spring onions

White sauce—
- 2ozs. margarine
- 2ozs. flour
- ½ oz. milk powder
- ½ pint water

Method.—Dice and cook the vegetables in salted water; drain well. Make the sauce, add the vegetables and half the reconstituted egg. Mix well and turn on to a tray to cool. Mould into shapes, roll in flour or breadcrumbs and fry till golden brown. Scramble the rest of the egg and pile in the centre of the dish. Arrange the croquettes round.

Vegetable Hot-Pot.

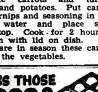
Recipe presented by a popular restaurant.

- 2ozs. leeks or onions
- 4ozs. carrots
- 4ozs. turnips
- 1lb. potatoes
- ½ teaspoon mixed herbs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pepper to taste

Method.—Dice carrots and turnips. Slice onions and potatoes. Put carrots, onions and turnips and seasoning in dish. Cover with water and place sliced potatoes on top. Cook for 2 hours in moderate oven with lid on dish.

When peas are in season these can replace one of the vegetables.

WHY MISS THOSE *Extra* EGGS?



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COAL SUPPLIES DURING APRIL MAY & JUNE

NOTICE TO ALL OCCUPIERS

of premises controlled under the Fuel and Lighting Registration and Distribution Order, 1942 (except Hospitals and Schools, which are not carried on for purposes of gain).

Group 1. COAL (other than those grades mentioned below).

Except by licence, supplies to any controlled premises may not exceed 1 ton during the three months, and no supplies may be acquired which would raise the stock of this fuel at any premises above 2 tons.

Group 2. COKE of sizes not exceeding 1½in., Anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal of sizes not exceeding 1¼in., Kent dry steam coal of all sizes and all manufactured fuels.

Except by licence, supplies to any premises of fuels in this group may not exceed a total of 1 ton **per month** and no supplies may be acquired which would raise the total stock of these fuels at any premises above 4 tons.

Fuels in this group may be acquired **in addition to** those under Group 1.

The following fuels are not subject to any restrictions as to quantity:

(a) coke, anthracite, and Welsh dry steam coal of larger sizes than those in Group 2.

(b) coke breeze, anthracite duff, washery slurry and bituminous fines not exceeding one-eighth of an inch.

Except under a licence from the Local Fuel Overseer, it is an offence against the Defence Regulations to exceed the quantities specified or to obtain any of these fuels otherwise than from your registered supplier.

Consumers are reminded that the above quantities are maximum quantities and not rations to which they are entitled. The quantity that can be delivered to any premises depends on the state of local supply.

Consumers whose requirements justify the holding of larger stocks are invited to apply for licences for stocking, during the summer, such quantities as will meet their reasonable winter requirements. Enquiries should be addressed to the Local Fuel Overseers at:

Ramsgate—	Margate, Westgate & Birchington—	Eastry and District—	Broadstairs and St. Peter's—
R. D. Brimmell, Clarendon House, Ramsgate.	P. T. Grove, Royal School, Victoria Road, Margate.	Fred A. Cloke, St. Albans Court, Nonington, Nr. Dover.	S. W. Richardson, 134 High Street, Broadstairs.

SAVE FUEL AND KEEP UP YOUR STOCK

TRIAL BY JURY

ST. GEORGE'S PLAYERS' SUCCESS

It is hoped that Easter Monday's performance by Ramsgate St. George's Players is not the last we shall see of this excellent little company.

They gave "Trial by Jury" a long run and the final show at St. George's Parish Hall excelled in the polish that comes of experience. The Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) again played the saucy judge—not so much of law as of feminine beauty—and Mrs. Jones was suitably demure as the pathetic young lady bringing a breach of promise action against the double-dyed villain of the piece (Mr. H. S. Mirams).

Mr. C. A. Shaxted, as the usher, shook the hall with his stentorian voice and Mr. E. A. Knight naturally felt quite at home in his part as plaintiff's counsel.

The other chief parts were played by Mr. F. Wraight (foreman of the jury) and Mrs. Shaxted, Miss Sharp, Miss Spinner and Miss J. Shaxted as bridesmaids.

In dumb show the good men and true of the jury registered their contempt of the unfaithful swain and sympathy with the bride-not-to-be, while the well of the court was filled—to the distraction of the judge—with a company of ladies attired in gay costumes.

Altogether, "Trial by Jury," as presented by the St. George's Players, was a bright and mirthful show.

The rest of the programme was filled with varying items presented by the male voice choir, Miss W. Knight, Mr. Harold Oliver, Mr. R. S. Fagg, Miss Anderson's Glee Party, and a wind instrument quartet consisting of Messrs. A. C. Kelson, C. A. Shaxted, W. Brockman and H. S. Mirams.

A WAY TO GOOD HAY

With the elements on our side, we must put our best foot forward and garner all we can for next winter. We shall need it. For our animals we want all the hay we can get, and we need quality as well as quantity. The nation must have more milk—and quality hay is the stuff to make it.

Quality is largely within the control of the farmer, depending much as it does on the time the hay is cut. The earlier the cut, the better the hay—more protein, more minerals, less fibre and higher digestibility. This is the kind of hay that saves oilcake in the production ration and the kind that can be given even to high yielders for use as roughage in their rations. If clover is present, the hay will be still richer in protein and minerals. This sort of hay is made from leafy, immature herbage saved without undue exposure to rain or sun, and with most of its original goodness and greenness intact. If mowing is left until the grasses are shedding seed, the product, no matter how well saved, is a near approach to straw—and there is not much milk in straw. Besides, we shall have straw and to spare. Cutting therefore must begin early, especially if the last is not to "run away."

Early cut hay is not easily made. To make a really first-class product we must be prepared to cock, or use tripods if only occasional spells of good weather occur.

In making the cock, the hay is shaken, not rolled or pulled, from the heaped windrows into a round pile built gradually from smallish forkfuls, turned over so as to keep the centre high with the hay sloping slightly downwards towards the outer edge. The cock is finished to a blunt point and raked out with a fork towards the base. In this way the cock will settle slowly and evenly and will generally resist wind and rain. It will take no longer to make than the shapeless, shaggy, split-topped hummocks that too often pass for cocks in many parts of the country.

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THE WAR OF 1914-18

All Ramsgate people who have suffered financially in the war—and there are unfortunately many of them—will be interested to hear that progress continues to be made in the scheme for providing details of the amount of Government relief for which it is felt Thanet has a right to apply. The relief, it is hoped, will come from the Treasury.

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Bdr. George Pilbeam, of the Albion Inn, St. Peter's, was killed in action on 24th April at the age of 24 years. He joined the R.A.F. as a gunner and has served for two years as a bombardier. Mr. and Mrs. Pilbeam lost their eldest son in Mesopotamia.

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Pte. Arthur Goldup, The Buffs, of Prospect-road, Minster, is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. He has also been wounded but writes home to say that he is progressing favourably.

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The Mayor of Ramsgate (Councillor H. C. Child) has sent a letter to Vice-Admiral Sir R. J. B. Keyes, C.B., of Dover, congratulating him and the forces under his command on the operations against Zeebrugge on 23rd April.

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Pte. Harry Hall, attached as a signaller to a service battalion of The Buffs, has written to his parents at Providence House, Church-lane, Ramsgate, saying that he is a prisoner in Germany. He enlisted in the Bankers' Battalion in 1915 and went to France ten months ago, being transferred to The Buffs.

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Pte. John East Kember, R.M.L.I., of 10 Adelaide-gardens, Ramsgate, is one of the men who have taken part in the naval attack on Zeebrugge and have now many thrilling adventures to relate of the incident. Pte. Kember was on the famous ship, the Vindictive, and gives a graphic description of the scene as they left the Mole.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

A CORK ROAD

We understand that when Ramsgate Council met in committee on Thursday it was unanimously decided to adopt cork paving for the West Cliff portion of the new road in preference to macadam or wood paving. This decision was arrived at after a favourable report of the cork paving at Liverpool-street Station had been given by the chairman of the Front Improvements Committee. The cork paving will be considerably dearer than either wood or macadam, but from the fact that it will be safer in wet or frosty weather and will cost less for maintenance, it ought to prove cheapest in the end. In reference to the grand opening ceremony of the road, it is not considered advisable to approach Royalty on the subject until the Custom House buildings have been cleared away.

PRESENTATION TO JOURNALIST

A meeting of the Ramsgate Ratepayers' Association was held at the York Tavern on Thursday in order to make a presentation to Mr. R. H. McDonald, of the "Kent Coast Times," who is leaving the town to take the appointment of private secretary to the Marquis of Waterford. Councillor Barnett occupied the chair and Councillors Green, Hewitt, Jaycock, Wellard, Edwards and Cook were also present. The chairman made the presentation, which consisted of a handsome English lever watch, with a suitable inscription. Councillor Barnett referred to Mr. McDonald in highly complimentary terms and other members also congratulated him on his new appointment.

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETE SHORT STORY

COWBOY'S LUCK

BY

Richard Grant

Latimer Bell, shipping manager for Calton Products, was fussing as usual. It was Saturday, and lacked five minutes to quitting time; a long freight train stood in the factory siding, and the last of the cars was being loaded. Big crates containing machinery parts were wheeled up on trolleys and stowed in the box car. Bell engaged in his favourite pastime of hustling the men. The whistle of steam from the big mogul engine and the clatter of heavy gear made his exhortations unintelligible, but the men resented his presence; they were as eager to be done as he was.

The job was completed, the men came out of the car, and Bell dived in, to assure himself all was in order. In the doorway stood Jones, a lithe, brown-skinned young man, recently engaged. As Bell turned to leave the car, Jones put a hand on his chest and thrust him forcibly backwards. He dragged the heavy door shut and snapped the padlock. On a box lay a bunch of lead seals and a punch; Jones sealed the car. "O.K.!" he told the brakeman, who came hurrying along the loading ramp. The brakeman waved to the engineer, the mogul coughed deafeningly into motion. Latimer Bell was off to Montreal.

Jones, cool and nonchalant, picked up the manager's coat and the seals, and followed the other men as the hooter sounded. No one interfered with him as he clocked out and left the building.

That night near the top of a grade a man sat on his heels smoking a cigarette, listening to the labouring approach of a freight train. He was dressed in overalls, high-heeled boots, and a Stetson hat; his face was thin, brown, and impassive as his native prairies. The train snorted out of the dusk, the cowboy ducked behind a pile of ties as the engine passed, then he ran beside the cars, seized the handrail of one, and jumped on the stirrup. He climbed agilely to the roof of the car, and lay down. Siskiyou Jack was off to Montreal.

Above the clack of the wheels and the rush of wind, Jack heard strange sounds from beneath him, a pounding and bumping and muffled bellowings. "Souns like they was carryin' beef-critturs in a box car," he murmured perplexedly.

After a time the train stopped outside a small station, the engine opposite a water tank. The sounds broke out again, and Jack heard a human voice shouting for help. Apparently some unfortunate hobo was imprisoned. Jack dare not acquaint the train crew; he climbed to the ground and looked about for a lever. On the ballast lay a long iron bolt; he inserted this in the shank of the padlock, and threw his weight on it. The iron twisted and wrenched loose. Jack received the agitated form of Latimer Bell in his arms, lowered him to the ground, and led him to the cover of a grove of maples. The train went on without them.

"What was you doin' in there?" inquired the rescuer, mildly curious.

Bell told him. "The man Jones deliberately kidnapped me," he spluttered at the finish.

"What would he want to do that for?" asked Jack.

"Don't you see?" The manager was earnest and excited. "He's an enemy agent. We're shipping machinery to England. This man, a new employee, gets rid of me, stealing my coat with the keys in it. To-morrow is Sunday, and the shipping department is closed; he can get in there and wreck a million dollars' worth of goods."

"Sounds reasonable," commented Jack. "What do you aim to do?"

"I must hire a car and drive back to Calton at once."

"Sure!" was the encouraging response. "Let's go! I got twenty dollars."

At the little township they managed to hire an ancient flivver. Jack's money was not needed.

On the road, Bell waxed curious. "You're a cowboy, I guess. What were you doing on that train?"

The other began leisurely to roll a cigarette. "Sure, I'm a cowboy, name of Siskiyou Jack, 'count of having worked in that country. It was this way. My brother, Charlie, and me has been hankerin' to have a look at this war. I was beatin' it to Montreal, aimin' to get to England on a cattle boat."

"But why not join the Forces here?"

"I want to go to war, mister—not gallivant around all summer learnin' soldierin'. We reckoned they'd be fightin' in England pretty soon. Well, we couldn't both go, 'cos we've got a little ranch and a few hundred cow-critturs, so we tossed a coin for it. That was an understandin' between us; come there was a difference of wants we drew straws or tossed a coin. Charlie won. After he'd gone I put on his workin' pants, which was better'n mine. In the pocket was two dimes, one with two heads and one with two tails. I was that mad, I turned the ranch over to the bank—who owns it anyway, I reckon—and lit out. If Charlie aims to keep me herdin' cows that-a-way, he's dead wrong!"

Bell was astonished, but found nothing to say.

In the small hours they entered the town of Calton. "There's not a moment to lose," said Bell, fussily. "I'm going straight to the factory."

"Sure!" Jack replied lazily. "Let's take a look at the activities of this bad boy Jones."

Bell drove up to the main gate; his summons was answered by the night-watchman, who gazed in astonishment at the coatless manager.

"I want to go through to the shipping shed, Harris," said Bell. "You'd better come, too. You are armed, I suppose?"

The watchman showed his gun. From under his coat the cowboy produced a large Colt revolver. They followed the custodian through passages into the huge shed, filled with rows of crates.

Harris locked the door behind him and switched on the light. "If there's anyone here, we'll find him," he said grimly.

A man stepped from behind a barricade of boxes. "Put your hands up!" said a hard voice. "I've got you dead to rights!"

Siskiyou Jack uttered an expletive. "Well, by heck!—if it ain't brother Charlie! What you doin' here?"

Charlie recovered from his surprise. He grinned feebly. "Tryin' to get to England. Reckon that'll be a mite difficult. You see, I took the spares out of one of these big cases and fixed it for a hidin' place. I got grub and water and all, and I was goin' to settle myself in good, all ready for shippin' on Monday mornin'." He indicated a large crate on the loading platform. "It's labelled 'Liverpool—With Care.'"

Jack eyed him severely. "What happened to your money?"

"Well, you see, Jack, I got in a little poker game here——"

"Good heavens!" broke in the manager. "Haven't you ever heard of U-boats?"

"Sure," said Charlie. "but I put lots of cork in that crate, and she'll float fine. I'm sorry I treated you that way, Bell, but I had to have time to fix this deal—couldn't get around to it in workin' hours."

Said the watchman grimly: "My duty's plain—I'll just turn in a call to the police."

The brothers exchanged glances. Charlie holstered his gun. "I guess that goes!" he admitted, reluctantly. With a sudden swoop he seized the watchman, holding him helpless. Jack secured Bell. "Put 'em in here!" directed Charlie, wrestling his man towards a small door. "It's a tool locker; they can't get out." He got provisions from his crate and pushed them through the door to the complaining prisoners. "That gives us a few hours, anyway. There's a coffee bar down the street; let's go talk this thing out."

A few minutes later, as they faced each other across a table, Charlie said: "Where do we go from here?"

"You go back and take over the ranch!" Jack told him sternly. "I found them two-faced dimes you rung on me. I got twenty bucks, and I'm on my way."

Charlie grinned placatingly. "It don't prove nothin', Jack," he protested. "Mebbe I didnt' win that toss, but I sure didn't lose it. We ought to toss again."

"Not on your life!" declared Jack.

"Well, what about cuttin' the cards? You was always lucky with cards. That's the way we agreed, ain't it?"

Jack reluctantly assented, at which his brother cried: "Hey, bring us a deck of cards, Nick."

The proprietor produced a well-worn pack.

"Ace high!" said Charlie, and promptly cut the ace of diamonds. Jack turned up a useless ten. Methodically he handed over his twenty dollars. "Hit the grit, kid!" he said. "I'll pay the shot!"

Solemnly the brothers shook hands. The door closed behind the jubilant Charlie.

As Jack paid for the coffee, the proprietor said: "Funny, we havin' them cards. Your friend give 'em to me yesterday, after he'd cut a guy for the eats—said he was gettin' 'most too old for any sucker to fall for."

Jack reached the table in one stride and grasped the cards. The top edges of the aces protruded. He strode towards the door.

"Where you goin' to, that fast?" asked the grinning proprietor.

"Down to the freight yard to grab me a hoboes' pullman," was the disgusted reply. "That young brother of mine's gettin' plumb dishonest!"

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

SOCIAL ENEMY NO. 1

ODEON AIDS HEALTH CAMPAIGN

It is as much the duty of the cinema to study social obligations as it is to provide entertainment and in presenting "Social Enemy No. 1" at the Odeon, Ramsgate, to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow, the managing directors of the company are backing up the big-scale effort by the Ministry of Health to combat the most dangerous of all social diseases.

In this human story, in which there is nothing sensational or sordid, is revealed how a small-town American youth does just what our Ministry of Health are trying hard to impress upon the nation not to do in the event of becoming a victim of "Social Enemy No. 1." The players are Leon Ames, Luana Walters and John Gallaudet, and the foreword is spoken by the Minister of Health, Mr. Ernest Brown. Supporting attraction is "Manila Calling," featuring Lloyd Nolan and Carole Landis.

Voted by critics in England and U.S.A. as the best Ginger Rogers film for many years, "The Major and the Minor" will top the bill for the latter part of the week. For some time film fans have waited for the re-appearance of the Ginger Rogers of the earlier successes, the Ginger of the roguish smile and gay comedy. Here she is back to comedy, and, partnered by Ray Milland, she plays the part of a modern Miss who is in a "spot," and to get out of it poses as a child of 12 years. In support is a British thriller, "Dead Men are Dangerous," featuring Robert Newton and Betty Lynne.

PRESUMED KILLED

FORMER RAMSGATE SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALLER

Son of Mrs. Barnes and the late Mr. P. Barnes, of 2 Catherine-terrace, Chapel-road, Ramsgate, A/Ldg./Stkr. Joseph Charles Barnes has been reported missing presumed killed in action.

An old boy of St. Lawrence School, Ldg./Stkr. Barnes, who was 23 years of age, was a prominent Ramsgate schoolboy footballer in his younger days and was a member of the team which won the Kent county trophy. He also played football for Ramsgate Technical Institute.

Ldg./Stkr. Barnes joined the Royal Navy in 1938 and was a member of the crew of H.M.S. Suffolk when she sighted the Bismarck.

GAVE LIFE FOR OTHERS

BROADSTAIRS MAN'S GALLANTRY

Serving with the Seaforth Highlanders in the Middle East, Cpl. Alexander Patrick Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawson, of 6 Walmsley-road, Broadstairs, has sacrificed his life in an attempt to save some of his colleagues.

Writing to his parents, Cpl. Lawson's captain says "Your son met his death when he tried to help some of his comrades. It was a gallant and most unselfish effort that he made for he must have known the danger he ran. Our padre held a service and your son, with other comrades, was buried with full military honours."

Cpl. Lawson was 22 years old and he joined the Army in November, 1939. Fighting in France, he was evacuated from Cherbourg and went to the Middle East last June. Prior to the war he visited Australia twice and India as a printer on a P. & O. liner.

The padre of the unit also wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and said: "On behalf of the battalion and myself, sincere sympathy. He was killed by an enemy mine while going to the aid of others. He is buried in a little cemetery near the sea. The battalion held him in high esteem, for he was an excellent soldier and a most valuable man at his work and an excellent example to other young men not so highly endowed as himself. I am sure it will help you to have courage to bear your great loss to remember his courage and his excellent service in a cause which will one day bring great blessing to mankind. Though he is gone from us his name will live."

St. Peter's Church Protest

INCOME TAX ON EASTER OFFERING

A resolution to be forwarded to the secretary of the Diocesan Board of Finance for representation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, protesting against the Easter offering to the priest-in-charge (the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith) being subject to Income Tax, was carried at the close of the annual parochial church meeting at St. Peter's on Tuesday.

Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, C.B.E., a member of the church council, who moved the resolution, pointed out that the offering was a personal gift and said he had sent the following letter to the "Times": "On taking the collection in our village church on Easter Day I was deeply conscious that each one of us made our contribution as a personal gift to the priest-in-charge, but as I walked up the aisle I knew that I was acting in the dual capacity of sidesman and tax collector, the latter to the resentment of the entire congregation."

Councillor H. Noble, the people's warden, who seconded the motion, said it was a very wise resolution.

The following balances were shown in the churchwarden's accounts—fabric fund, £91 16s. 3d.; clergy house, £32 15s. 11d.; altar fund, £1 2s. 8d.; church maintenance, £36 2s. 2d. The St. Andrew's churchwardens' accounts showed a total balance of £60 9s. 6d.

Not Out of Trouble.

In thanking Mr. H. Daniels for carrying out the duties of treasurer, Mr. Meredith stressed that the church was not yet out of trouble financially and they would have to increase their efforts further.

Councillor Noble said they had only Mr. Meredith to thank for the improved financial position.

Mr. Meredith said they had suffered three losses during the year. The Vicar (the Rev. L. F. H. Hamel-Smith) had resigned and the parish was without a vicar, but the church council had passed a resolution that they wanted no change made in the clergy of the parish until the end of the war and this had been forwarded to the Archbishop.

The second loss was Mr. M. Miskin, their secretary and treasurer, who had left the district, and their third was Mr. W. Wright, who retired from his position of parish clerk after serving for 30 years.

After referring to the steady work of the Sunday Schools, Mr. Meredith appealed for younger men to train as bell-ringers.

The number of communicants at St. Peter's, he said, had been increasing but St. Andrew's was in a different position and he appealed to the older people not to let that church down. He would not close St. Andrew's as long as it was serving a purpose but could not keep it open if nobody attended. He wished the people of Reading Street and Kingsgate would pull together more.

Hard Work Ahead.

For the future he saw only hard work of the highest kind. Their duty as members of the Church was to keep clearly before them the Christian attitude as the world returned to peace from war. He asked them to help him to carry on in his large area and said the Church could only stand as a band of people bound together in the interests of the Master.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Diocesan conference representatives, Miss Slater and Miss J. H. Barton; ruri-decanal conference representatives, Mr. A. G. Hiscoke, Mrs. Appleton, Mr. H. Daniels and Miss Greene (St. Andrew's). The councils of both churches were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Elliot (St. Peter's) and Mr. Elliot and Mr. T. Smith were added to the list of sidesmen at St. Peter's.

At the vestry which preceded the annual meeting, Miss V. Ogilvie was appointed secretary and Councillor Noble and Mr. Lewis Harrison were re-elected people's warden and Vicar's warden respectively. Mr. L. Bing was re-appointed warden of St. Andrew's.

A.T.C. CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Cadets from Ramsgate, Margate and Minster Flights of the Thanet Squadron of the Air Training Corps took part in a cross-country run at Margate last week.

The cup presented by the officers of the squadron was won by A (Margate) Flight, the only flight with a complete team.

A Flight secured 295 points, B (Margate) was second with 290, E Flight (Minster) third with 215, C (Ramsgate) fourth with 107, and D (Ramsgate) fifth with 36 points.

Individual results were: 1, Flt.-Sgt. R. Bushell (E); 2, Cdt. Austen (A); 3, Cdt. Kemp (E); 4, Cdt. Prestige (C); 5, Cdt. J. Miller (A); 6, Cpl. Hogben (E). The first three received gold and silver medals.

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- Strip and wash all parts that have been in contact with fertiliser. Grease thoroughly.

Disc Harrows—
- Replace worn-out bearings. Grease all bright surfaces.

NOW—before haymaking look at your mower. If new parts are needed, order at once. If knife sections are worn to a point, replace them. Adjust wearing plates and knife clips. Adjust lie of cutter bar so that it is at right angles to direction of travel of mower. If mower is fitted with oil-retaining gear box, drain out last year's oil and fill with new.

Don't discard any broken part until you've made quite certain that it cannot be made good by welding

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GIFT TO VICAR

FAREWELL TO REV. C. R. FARNSWORTH

High tribute to the work of the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, Vicar of St. George's, Ramsgate, for the past five years, was paid when parishioners of St. George's and representatives of other churches in the town bade him farewell at a social at St. George's Parish Hall on Thursday.

Mr. Farnsworth has taken over a living at West Norwood.

On behalf of St. George's parish Mr. Farnsworth was presented by Mr. S. C. Holthouse with a cheque for £38. Over 130 people contributed to the gift.

Mr. E. A. Knight said that since St. George's was built 116 years ago it had been fortunate in its vicars. They had invariably been men of outstanding character and great ability and Mr. Farnsworth had been no exception to the rule. He came to Ramsgate when the war clouds were gathering in 1938 and almost a year to the day after his induction the town was a place in the front line.

No former Vicar of Ramsgate had had to cope with such immense difficulties as had been faced and, to a large extent, overcome by Mr. Farnsworth, and no man could have done more to have kept the parish flag flying. He had been unsparing in his efforts for the church and its people and had served the town as well as any of his predecessors. His vigour and versatility had been unsurpassed by any of them and they were now losing him not altogether by his own choice but through force of circumstances.

"We part with him with a sense of real regret," said Mr. Knight, "and express to him our deep gratitude for his splendid service and faithful ministry among us for nearly five years under conditions of the most trying nature. We use in our Prayer Book service the term 'Church Militant here on earth' and there is some difficulty in explaining what that term really means. For myself I think it means a body of men imbued with high ideals and devoted to the service of God and man and willing to make all possible sacrifices in performing that service. The Church Militant is composed of men like Mr. Farnsworth."

Tributes to Wife and Secretary.

Criticisms were, of course, always being made about clergymen but anybody who was doing something or trying to do something was a subject for criticism.

Mr. Knight concluded with a tribute to Mrs. Farnsworth, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of mixed carnations by Master Peter Prestedge.

Mr. Holthouse, in presenting the cheque, spoke of the hospitality parishioners always received at the Vicarage and mentioned Mr. Farnsworth's services to the troops.

Mr. Farnsworth, returning thanks, said it was a particularly kind gesture of the representatives of other churches to come along and say good-bye to him and Mrs. Farnsworth. He had done his best to serve the parish and town and was grateful for the fellowship he had received.

In conclusion he made reference to Mrs. Farnsworth, whose love, fellowship and help he had enjoyed for just over 25 years.

The Vicar's secretary, Miss Mabel Sharp, was then presented with a book by Mr. Knight, who referred to her efficient work and voiced the regret of the church at parting with her.

Mrs. Farnsworth, thanking the speakers for their kind words, said she and Mr. Farnsworth were motoring down to the heart of Sussex that night to stay with friends.

Crowds of people gathered outside the hall to wave good-bye to the Vicar and his wife as they drove away.

POLICE AND C.D. TRIBUTE

FUNERAL OF MR. RAY DUNCAN

Members of the Ramsgate division of the Kent County Constabulary, under C/I H. G. Butcher, and members of the Civil Defence Service lined the entrance to Ramsgate Cemetery on Wednesday, when the funeral took place of Mr. Raymond George Duncan, aged 36, of 44 Station Approach-road, Ramsgate, who died from injuries received in a recent raid on a south-east town.

Mr. Duncan was formerly a member of Ramsgate Borough Police Force and after being invalided out was commissionaire at Merrie England for a number of years. Later he was a member of a first-aid party in the Ramsgate Civil Defence Service but his services were dispensed with when the personnel was reduced.

Mr. Duncan, whose death followed an operation at Orpington, leaves a widow and two young children.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. D. Mayhew.

Floral tributes were received from: the Widow; Robert and Leonard (children); Father; Aunt Sally, Ethel and Bill; Ada and Dan; Et, Les and children; Pat and family; Flo, Jelly and Ron; Dora and Perce; Aunt Alice, Allie, Henry (Whitstable); Lil and family (Whitstable); Uncle Bob, Lily; Jim and Mavis; Joyce and Norman; Bee and Katie; Kathleen, Will and family; Auntie and Uncle; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gore (Whitstable); Mrs. Jeffery; the Casualty Service.

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Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate during the two weeks ended 24th April amounted to £4,698. The amount was made up of deposits in the Post Office savings bank £2,891, savings certificates £1,682 and defence bonds £125.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Wings for Victory Drive.—A whist drive in aid of Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week was held in St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Monday. There were 12 tables in play. Prizewinners were Miss Laslett, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Maple, Miss Browning, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Gee. Mr. W. Pook was M.C.

New Magistrate Welcomed.—The new Chairman of Broadstairs Council (Councillor H. Noble) was sworn in as a magistrate at a sitting of the Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday. He was welcomed by the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve), Inspr. Hann and Mr. A. E. Bray, the Probation Officer.

Dance Extension.—The magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday granted applications made by Mr. R. J. Costerton for extensions of the music and dancing license at the West Cliff Theatre until 11.30 p.m. on 27th May and 4th June for a town ball and Civil Defence Club ball respectively. Mr. W. G. Love was granted an occasional license in respect of each occasion from 7.30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

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FLAG DAY RECORD

BIG COLLECTION AT RAMSGATE

The flag day held at Ramsgate on Saturday in connection with Wings for Victory Week brought in the record sum of £112 16s. 8d.

The collection was organised by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe) and Mrs. D. Peete, and savings groups secretaries assisted considerably in the selling of emblems.

The collectors and the amounts collected were:

Mrs. Todd, £5 3s. 10d.; Pte. Woodlands and Pte. O'Neill, £4 10s. 9½d.; Miss Lednor, £4 7s.; Mrs. Solly, £4 6s. 11½d.; Mrs. Baker, £4 5s. 1d.; Mrs. Hall, £3 12s. 0½d.; Mr. D. H. Prestedge, £2 16s. 6½d.; Mrs. Ellistone and Miss Matthews, £2 14s. 8d.; Mrs. E. Patterson, £2 10s. 4½d.; Mrs. Flowerdew, £2 7s. 11½d.; Miss Howells, £2 4s. 5½d.; Miss LeGallais, £2 4s.; Mrs. Bush, £2 1s. 5d.; Mr. Tyrrell, £2 1s. 3½d.; Mrs. C. Todd, £2;

W.A.A.Fs, £1 13s. 10½d.; Northwood Fire Station—G. Lewis, £1 10s. 11½d., Hockley, £1 5s. 6½d.; Miss Brett, £1 15s. 7½d.; Mr. Smith, £1 11s. 2d. and 4s. 1½d.; Miss England, £1 16s.; Mrs. Hawker, £1 11s. 9d.; Mrs. Pittock, £1 2s. 9½d.; Mrs. Harris, £1 7s. 4½d.; E. Evison, £1 7s. 2d.; Miss Fox, £1 10s. 10d.; Miss D. Cox, £1 7s. 3d.; Miss Bailey, £1 3s. 3d.; Miss Lewis, £1 0s. 4d.; Miss Tappenden, £1 2s. 1½d.; Mrs. Baker, £1 16s. 7d.; Mrs. Young, £1 10s.; Mrs. Neeves, £1 18s. 6d.; Mrs. Britton, £1 9s. 8d.; Wrens' Office, £1 8s. 5d.; Miss G. Fenn, £1 7s. 0½d.; Miss Robinson, £1 5s. 9d.; Mrs. Weymouth and Master Cohen, £1 1s. 1½d.; Mrs. Nicholls, £1 18s. 0½d.; Miss Howells, £1 9s. 4½d.; Mrs. Brockman, £1 4s. 5d.; Mrs. Snapes, £1 19s.; Mrs. Pook, £1 7s. 7d.; Wardens' Post D13, £1 0s. 11½d.;

Wardens Post—C9, 13s., A3, 12s. 2½d., A2, 18s. 11d., E17, 10s., E16, 8s., 8s. 6d., 3s. 2½d., 1s. 10d., 2s. 8d.; Effingham Fire Station, 7s. 10½d.; St. Lawrence Fire Station, 13s. 0½d.; Thanet-road Fire Station, 4s. 9d.; Terrells, 2s. 9d.; Master Anthony Young, 19s. 8d.; Mrs. Martins, 15s. 0½d.; Mrs. Hawkins, 11s. 1d.; R. Watt, 13s. 4½d.; I. Ward, 13s. 0½d.; Mr. Church, 3s. 1d.; Mr. T. Tisdell, 7s.; Mr. T. Rose, 9d.; Mr. S. G. Blackburn, 1s. 4½d.; Mrs. A. Cox, 10s. 8d.; Miss Moody, 12s. 3½d.; Jolly Farmer, 7s. 3d.; Miss Wynter, 13s. 1½d.; Mrs. Cohen, 19s. 11d.; Miss M. Rose, 17s. 1½d.; Mrs. Shelton, 19s. 11d.; Cpl. Fearn, 15s.; Capt. Rose, 5s. 9d.; Miss Hurlin, 14s. 8d.; Mr. McCloud, 9s. 9d.; Mrs. Bishop, 13s. 5½d.; Miss Moys, 9s. 3d.; Mr. Radford, jun., 19s. 3½d.; Ambulance Cadet, 19s. 10d.; Mrs. Thom, 19s.; Mrs. A. Rowland, 12s. 1½d.; Mrs. Willey, 15s. 11d.; Miss J. House, 18s.

MINSTER.

Easter Gift.—Minster's Easter offering to the Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) amounted to £7. The bells of the Parish Church rang out on Easter Day and there were 120 communicants at the services.

Football Champions.—The Minster Flight of the Thanet Squadron, A.T.C., won the inter-flight football championship by defeating D (Ramsgate) Flight by five goals to one at Minster on Wednesday. All the winners' goals were scored by Cdt. W. Hammond.

A.T.C. Whist.—Ten tables were in play at a whist drive held by the Minster War Comforts Fund Committee in aid of the A.T.C. Welfare Fund at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday. Major W. Howard was M.C., the sum of £1 3s. 10d. was raised, and the prizewinners were Mr. C. Hartles, Mr. F. T. Fright, Mrs. Forwood, Mr. G. E. Conway, Mr. F. French, Mrs. Norman and Pte. V. Halson.

Wings for Victory.—When the organising committee of Minster Wings for Victory Week met at the Schoolroom on Tuesday, the following names were added to the committee: Sqdn.-Ldr. G. F. McIvor, R.A.F., Lt. P. P. Lawrence, Mr. Underwood, Mr. G. F. Edwards, Councillor H. V. Vokes, Canon A. W. MacMichael and Mr. R. Smith. A procession led by an Army band and composed of detachments of the Army, R.A.F., Home Guard, A.T.C., W.A.A.F., Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the Women's Land Army and Civil Defence services will march from Hill House to the Recreation Ground for the opening ceremony on 15th May.

MARGATE BOWLING GREEN OPENED

In response to an appeal by their president, Mr. Percy Snow, members of Margate Bowling Club subscribed the sum of £190 in order that the club could carry on.

This was revealed by Mr. Snow when he visited Margate last week to open the club green for the season.

Mr. Snow paid tribute to Mr. Harry Britton, who had assumed the duties of hon. secretary, and thanked Mr. F. D. B. Cobb, the vice-president, for his services on behalf of the club.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

There She Blows— News reaches us from Thanet men serving in many parts of the world, but seldom do we hear from those stationed in the little islands situated between the Orkneys and Iceland—the Faroes. From there Spr. Edward Pluck, of Alma, The Grove, Cliffs End, sends an interesting story of an incident which, although nothing to do with the war, gives an insight into the life of the lonely islands.

The company of Royal Engineers of which he is a member were working with some islanders when a man ran to them shouting "Grinda bo, grinda bo." Immediately all the islanders downed tools and "rushed like hares" to a fiord some miles away. Off shore was a tremendous school of whales and the men quickly boarded their little boats, rowed out and drove the mammals into the shallow water, smashing two of their craft in so doing. Even women and children rushed into the water with their knives, which apparently all the islanders carry, and the fiord was soon red with blood. By evening the shore was littered with whales from 12 to 20 feet long, between 500 and 600 in all. The meat that the islanders cut from them is dried outside their houses and they live on it all the year round, mainly eating it raw.

—So Do the Gales Ninety per cent. of the men in Spr. Pluck's company are Kentish. Since joining the R.E. three years ago he has worked in Northern Ireland and Scotland and must find his present abode a tougher proposition than those two countries, for gales of 100-120 miles an hour are by no means rare. All buildings are anchored but that does not stop them from being blown down. Spr. Pluck is getting used to the money and language, which he found strange at first.

For ten years he was a member of the Ramsgate Town Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and was formerly a porter at Ramsgate General Hospital. He is 35 years of age and his brother Bob, two years older, is serving as a driver in the R.A.S.C. Unfortunately Bob was taken ill while proceeding overseas and had to leave his ship to enter a hospital in South Africa. He, also, was a member of the Ramsgate Town Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and formerly lived in Townley-street. Ted and Bob are both old boys of Christ Church School.

Veteran of Two Wars Here is some news of particular interest to the middle-aged townspeople of Ramsgate. Capt. Edward G. King, R.A.S.C., who was on leave in the town at Eastertime and stayed with his brother, Mr. Harry King, at St. Andrew's-road, will be remembered as a veteran of the last war, in which he joined the Royal Artillery with Mr. W. E. Copping, now a Ramsgate school teacher. Capt. King obtained a commission in the Bedfords and went to France but was sent back to England after being gassed. Recovering, he returned to France as an officer in the Machine Gun Corps but bad luck came his way again and he was wounded at Menin Ridge. Nevertheless, after another spell in this country, he was ready for more on the other side and was waiting at Folkestone to re-embark when the Armistice was declared. He was not deprived of another cross-Channel trip, however, for he went up with the army of occupation. When peace came he worked for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as a private secretary.

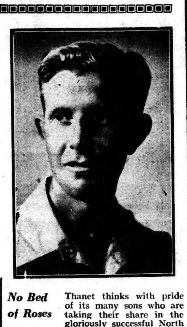
Ted, as he is popularly known, is one of five brothers who served in the first Great War. Arthur was with the Royal Engineers, Reg on transport work with the Army Service Corps—the "caterpillars" as they were called—Albert volunteered for the Royal Army Medical Corps and Harry was with the Royal Flying Corps on the balloon defence of London. Albert fought with Allenby's Army in Palestine.

Nearer Home Among Ramsgate servicemen who have been revisiting their home town lately is Charlie Hurst, a stalwart of the Gas and Water football and cricket teams. Charlie has been in the Royal Artillery since last October and, after being stationed in the West of England, is now a bit nearer home. He spent nine days' leave in Ramsgate.

Battling Bonnings More news of the Bonning family, of Albion-road, Ramsgate. Phyllis, who is serving with the A.T.S. in Palestine, has now been promoted to the rank of R/Q/M/S and is in charge of stores at headquarters. Her brother Arthur is now a flight-lieutenant instructing R.A.F. recruits in Miami, Oklahoma, and Charles is lieutenant in the Army Pay Corps. The engagement is now announced of Miss Violet Bonning, principal of a school at Aylesbury, and Capt. L. I. Barford, of the Beds. and Herts. Regiment.

Four Sons at Sea The Browns of 213 Margate-road, Ramsgate, have a fine record of service in this war. Two of them—Collis and Harry—are in the senior service and the latter, 23 years old and a stoker (first-class), has enjoyed a spell in America after sailing with Russian convoys. In the New World he was, like many other service fellows, "adopted" by an American family and generously entertained. Fred and Richard are in the Merchant Navy and Fred, as a Red Cross sick bay attendant, had a thrilling time in assisting with the transport of troops to North Africa. Elgar is working as a civilian driver for the Air Ministry and Tom is employed by a meat company at Norwich.

No Place Like Home "Regarding the question of leave, that is a very spasmodic sort of thing in this part of the world. I have been to quite a few interesting places, such as Palestine (I certainly liked picking my own Jaffa oranges !), that was some time ago, though. To me there's no place so interesting as Ramsgate High-street." This is an extract from a letter received recently by a member of our technical staff from Sgt. D. V. Addington, R.A.F., Middle East Forces. Sgt. Addington, whose wife and baby daughter are now living in this district, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Addington, of 4 Lawn-villas, Ramsgate, and before the war he was employed on the staff of the Advertiser & Echo.



No Bed of Roses Thanet thinks with pride of its many sons who are taking their share in the gloriously successful North African campaign. Among Ramsgate's proud mothers is Mrs. Court, of 1 Leonard's-avenue, whose son, L/Bdr. Mark Court, is fighting with the Royal Artillery in that theatre of war. Mark, an old boy of St. Augustine's School, is 23 years old and before the war was employed as a gardener by Mr. Clifford Longley, the rose grower, of Broadstairs. Joining the Army three years ago, he went abroad six months later and served in Greece, Crete and Syria before returning to Egypt, from where he moved up with the Eighth Army. At Tripoli he was with the troops inspected by Mr. Churchill and the Duke of Gloucester. Mark is engaged to Miss Ivy Petley, who lived at 136 Margate-road, Ramsgate, for 12 years, and is now engaged on war work in the Midlands.

From School to Navy Sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of 25 St. Patrick's-road, Ramsgate, William James Wilson has volunteered for the Royal Navy. A scholar of Chatham House School, he leaves for service this week. Bill's father is a popular member of the Ramsgate Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Rapid Promotion Once again congratulations to George Commerford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Commerford, of 49 Southwood-road, Ramsgate. Serving in North Africa with the Royal Engineers, George has gained rapid promotion and he has now reached the rank of regimental sergeant major. He is 26 years old, was educated at St. George's Central School, and was a member of Ramsgate Sea Cadets.

From Sport to War The two sons of Frank Hickman, well-known among golfers as the professional at St. Augustine's Golf Club, are with the armed forces. The elder, Frank, who is

Bdr. Frank Hickman.

a bombardier in the Royal Artillery, was formerly a Territorial at Ramsgate and in peace-time used to assist his father in his duties at the club. He is in the south of England and is expected home on leave this week.

Ldg.-Acm. Henry Hickman, the other son, has just passed his tests as a wireless operator in the Royal Air Force and is at present stationed in the eastern

Ldg.-Acm. Henry Hickman.

counties. Before entering the service he was employed by the Ramsgate and District Electric Supply Co. He was on leave a short time ago and expects to be home again during July.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Reported Missing P/O Henry Frederick Walker, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. J. M. Walker, of 133 Canterbury-road, Westbrook, has been reported missing while serving in a submarine. Three submarines in which he served were sunk soon after he left them and he lost most of his kit when a submarine depot ship was lost in the Mediterranean last year. Thiry-one years of age, he joined he Navy at 14½ and served six years at the China station before the war.

HELD BY JAPANESE

MISS N. E. DALTON INTERNED

At one time a member of the staff of Messrs. Lewis and Hyland, at Ramsgate, Miss N. E. Dalton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dalton, of 9 Argyle-avenue, Margate, is an internee in Japanese hands.

Miss Dalton held an appointment as a buyer with a large drapery firm in Singapore and refused to leave her work when invasion by the Japanese was imminent.

It was not until last week, 16 months after they had last heard of her, that Mr. and Mrs. Dalton learned that their daughter was safe.

A letter received from the Colonial Office stated that Miss Dalton's name appeared in a list of civilian internees in Malaya received from Tokio through the International Red Cross.

Mr. Hutchinson, the manager of the firm by whom Miss Dalton was employed, whose family resided in Margate for some years before the war, remained in Singapore with his two sons when the island was threatened, but no news has yet been received of them. His wife and daughter were successfully evacuated and have since reached England. Most of the employees, numbering several hundred, also left the island, but Miss Dalton refused to go, firmly holding to the belief that the Japs would never reach Singapore. Before the war Mrs. Hutchinson lived in Westbrook-avenue, while her sons attended Stanley House School and her daughter went to Queen's School.

Miss Dalton, who is 45 years of age, was apprenticed to the drapery trade at Messrs. Bobby and Co. Ltd., Cliftonville, and afterwards held a number of appointments in London and elsewhere, including Messrs. Lewis and Hyland, Ramsgate, before going to Malaya in 1929. She spent two years at Penang and then went to Singapore, where she rose to an important position and was the only English woman on the firm. She was last home on leave in 1939 and arrived back at Singapore just before the outbreak of war.

SIX YEARS IN NAVY

WESTGATE MAN BELIEVED KILLED

Second son of Mrs. Baker, of 123 Belmont-road, Westgate, Stkr. Percy Douglas Price has been reported missing, presumed killed, while serving with the Royal Navy.

Twenty-seven years of age, Stkr. Price joined the Navy six years ago and had since been nearly all over the world. He received a medal for serving in Palestine between 1936 and 1939.

Born in Westgate, he attended St. Saviour's School, afterwards being employed at a local grocery store. At one time he was a member of St. Saviour's Church choir and was a keen runner and sketcher.

Mrs. Baker has two other sons serving in the Royal Artillery. The eldest, Gnr. Arthur Price, has been in the Army for three years, and the other is Gnr. Walter A. Baker, who has been serving for four years.

BROADSTAIRS OPPOSITION

TO FURTHER WAGE INCREASE

A proposal for a further wage increase for manual workers is being opposed by Broadstairs Council.

The National Joint Industrial Council are recommending that the present war wage increase of 15s. 6d. for men should be increased to 17s. 6d., with a corresponding increase for women, and Broadstairs Council have instructed their representative, Councillor E. K. Minter, to oppose the increase at a meeting of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Joint Industrial Council for Local Authorities' Non-trading Services (Manual Workers) being held to-morrow.

Councillor Minter has also been directed to support a resolution to be moved on behalf of Farnham Urban District Council limiting holidays to six consecutive days in addition to the usual public holidays.

MR. H. N. TWYMAN

PASSING OF MARGATE LICENSEE

The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery last week of Mr. Herbert Nicholson Twyman, of the London Tavern, Addington-street, Margate.

Mr. Twyman, who was 69 years of age, had been ill for about six months. Before taking over the London Tavern three years ago, he was licensee of the Lord Byron public-house, Byron-avenue, for many years. While at the Lord Byron he started the annual walking race and also a nigger minstrel troop. At one time he was a member of Margate Town Council and took a prominent part in the old people's annual outing. For many years he belonged to the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Family mourners present at the funeral were Mrs. Twyman (widow), the Misses P. and C. Twyman (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. S. I., G., C., N. and E. Twyman (sons), Mrs. D. Hedger (step-daughter) and Mr. W. Howgego (step-son).

BROADSTAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The standing committees of Broadstairs Council have appointed their chairmen for the coming year as follows:

Health and Housing and Waterworks—Councillor F. Foster;

Pleasure Grounds and British Restaurants—Councillor B. Humphrey;

Finance and Publicity—Councillor B. J. Pearson;

Entertainments, Pier and Harbour—Councillor H. Bing;

General Purposes—Councillor E. K. Minter;

Highways—Councillor A. T. Tucker;

Street Lighting—Councillor F. J. Malpress;

Town Planning—Councillor O. Robinson;

Rating and Valuation—Councillor H. Noble.

DARBY—SHARP

ST. LAWRENCE WEDDING

Two well-known Ramsgate families were united by the wedding which took place at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday between Acm. John Wenham Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Darby, formerly of Margate-road, and Miss Margaret Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, of 65 Edith-road.

The bridegroom, an old St. Georgian, was employed at the Margate branch of the Midland Bank until joining the R.A.F. a year ago. He is a popular member of St. George's Young Men's Association. His parents, who ran a butchery business in Margate-road until being bombed out in August, 1940, now live at Pershore, Worcestershire.

Educated at Clarendon House School, the bride formerly worked for the Kent Education Committee at Ramsgate and afterwards in the offices of the Bridge-Blean Rural District Council. Her father, an ex-chief petty officer in the Royal Navy, is a member of the Ramsgate branch of the British Legion.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. H. Roundhill) and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a grey chalk-striped costume with navy blue accessories. She wore a spray of orchids and carried an ivory prayer book.

The bridesmaid, Miss Patricia Sharp (sister), wore a tweed mixture costume, with brown hat, and carried a spray of tea roses.

Mr. Arthur Darby (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and the service was followed by a reception at Allenby House, the headquarters of the Ramsgate branch of the British Legion, at which over 50 guests were present.

Among the gifts was a cheque from the staff of the Bridge-Blean Rural District Council and about 20 congratulatory telegrams were received.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Ewhurst, Surrey.

BROADSTAIRS

Co-opted Members.—Mrs. E. S. Clegg and Mrs. I. Elmer have been appointed co-opted members of the British Restaurants Committee of Broadstairs Council for the ensuing year.

More for Missions.—Missionary contributions at the Vale Congregational Church, Broadstairs, for the year ended 31st March amounted to £96 16s., an increase of just over £40 on the previous year's total.

Savings.—Broadstairs and St. Peter's invested £2,178 in national savings during the week ended 24th April. The sum consisted of defence bonds £1,045, savings certificates £588 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £547.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Prizes distributed by Mrs. Pointer at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, at the Clarendon Hotel, were won by Mr. Strathfull, Mrs. Philpott, Pte. Mackinson, Gnr. Hanson, Mrs. May, Mrs. Singleton and Pte. Smith. Shipmate Lawrence was M.C.

A.R.P. Personnel Thanked.—The Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) has been directed by the British Restaurants Committee of Broadstairs Council to convey to the A.R.P. Officer and through him to the personnel of the Civil Defence wardens' service an expression of the committee's appreciation of the gifts from time to time of green vegetables for use in the Pierremont Restaurant.

TRESPASSED ON RAILWAY

TWO BOYS IN COURT

Two youths, one of them on license from an approved school, admitted at Ramsgate district juvenile court on Tuesday that they trespassed on the railway line at Minster on 21st February.

D/C G. A. Dale, employed by the Southern Railway, stated that the boys missed a train at Chislet Halt and decided to walk along the line to Ramsgate. Every time they came to a platelayer's hut one of them would burst the door open with his boot, but no property was taken from the huts.

The lads told the bench that they went into the huts to take a rest, and the mother of one of them said the boy had caused her great unhappiness. "His continual overbearing attitude is pulling my health down," she said.

The magistrates decided to adjourn the case for a month.

SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT

BROADSTAIRS COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Broadstairs Council have appointed Mr. A. A. Little, of Grappenhall, Warrington, as temporary general assistant in the Surveyor's department, at a salary at the rate of £500 per annum.

Mr. Little is to take up his appointment as soon as possible and as from the date on which Mr. W. F. J. Nicholson, the Deputy Engineer and Surveyor, is released to undertake work of greater national importance, Mr. Little is to be appointed Acting Deputy Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Deputy Water Engineer.

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DESPATCH RIDER KILLED

Gnr. Samuel McFall, aged 32, an Army despatch rider, was involved in a collision with an Army lorry at the junction of High-street and St. Peter's-road, Margate, on Monday morning.

McFall died in Margate General Hospital an hour and a half later.

FIRST-AID POST SOCIAL

The last of a series of whist drives and socials which have brightened the winter months for the personnel of the Newington-road first-aid post, Ramsgate, took place last week.

There was a representative gathering of both full-time and voluntary personnel, including Dr. W. B. and Miss Loveless, Sister N. Henshaw and Nurse E. Yeadon.

Miss Loveless presented the prizes for the whist drive to Mrs. M. Parsons, Miss Vera Andrews, Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss M. Andrews, Miss M. L. Wilkening, Mrs. E. L. Parsons, Mrs. N. Henshaw and Mr. F. E. Carlton. Prizes for various competitions were won by Mrs. E. Morgan, Miss Loveless and Mrs. Colgate.

On behalf of the personnel at the post, Dr. Loveless made a presentation to Nurse B. Wilson, one of the health visitors formerly in charge of the post, who is leaving the town shortly to take up duty in the Hammersmith district.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are 1d. per word (minimum: Births and Deaths 1/6, Engagements, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6).

BIRTHS

Cove.—26th April, at 205 College-road, Margate, the wife of G. H. Cove, of a son.

Twyman.—27th April, at 9 Wellington-road, Westgate-on-Sea, the wife of F. M. Twyman, of a son.

Wilkin.—1st May, at Nola, Salisbury-avenue, Broadstairs, to Sybil (née Langley), wife of Sgt. L. K. Wilkin, R.A.F., a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Capt. L. I. Barford, Beds. and Herts. Regiment, of Luton, and Violet Bernice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bonning, of Ramsgate.

MARRIAGES

Boyd—Adkins.—26th April, at All Saints' Church, Whitstable, Norman Robert Boyd, of Margate, to Winifred Mavis Adkins, of Whitstable, late of Margate.

Darby—Sharp.—1st May, at St. Lawrence Church, by the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, Acm. John Wenham Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Darby, formerly of Margate-road, Ramsgate, to Margaret Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, of 65 Edith-road, Ramsgate.

Sara—Smith.—24th April, at St. John's Church, Margate, by the Rev. K. Percival Smith, Dunkin Tregaskis Sara, of Camborne, Cornwall, to Jessie Vera Smith, of Margate.

Walton—Thunder.—26th April, at St. Saviour's Church, Westgate-on-Sea, by the Rev. William Williams, Reginald Bertie Walton, of Southend-on-Sea, to Marjorie Eleanor Thunder, of Westgate-on-Sea.

Wyles—Lawrence.—26th April, at St. Martin's Church, Eynsford, Leslie Arthur George Wyles, of Westwood, to Lilian Irene Lawrence, of Eynsford.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Dawson—Child.—5th May, 1883, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. Charles Henning, George Dawson to Emily Jane Child, both of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Graham.—7th March, at St. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital, Canada, Bernard Graham, aged 60 years, formerly of Briarwood, Hereson-road, Ramsgate.

IN MEMORIAM

Side.—In fond remembrance of our son, Sgt. Norman Side, accidentally killed whilst on duty, 30th April, 1941.—Always in the thoughts of Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

Oft in the stillness
He stands by our side
And whispers so sweetly
Death cannot divide.

—12 Nelson-crescent, Ramsgate.

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